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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, and ending at page 1, line 4, as follows:

This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/456,184, filed December 7, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This application is also based on patent application Hei.10-359568 filed in Japan, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. ~~references.~~

Please amend page 3, line 25, as follows:

SUMMARY SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION